COBA to initiate diversity program in accountancy

By MIKE JACCARINO

Citing their mutual interests in diversity, officials with the South Bend and Chicago divisions of Coopers & Lybrand have come to terms on funding for the first year of a diversity program in the College of Business Administration.

Conceived by Thomas Frecka, chair of the College's department of accounting, and Brent Luman, national director of recruiting for Coopers & Lybrand, the program will focus on minority accounting students in the College. Funding for the program will span a five-year period and will be comprised of a $200,000 contribution from Coopers & Lybrand as well as $350,000 in individual donations from the firm's 168-plus Notre Dame alumni. Funding will be allocated for additional staff involvement, supporting more extensive mentoring, advising and tutoring for students within the accounting program, said Frecka. The program allows for an increased number of internship opportunities within design accounting stations, the development of workshops and seminars on cultural diversity, as well as the possibility of funding for minority scholarships and financial aid.

"We want to attract minority students to the College of Business Administration as well as retain them by offering a supportive environment, conducive to keeping them here," explained Jennifer Cleveland, student advisor for the College and one of the architects of the program.

The program reflects Notre Dame's low minority participation in accounting and in general the accounting firms want to increase diversity in the workplace in order to relate to a more diverse field of clients," said Frecka. "Notre Dame has one of the top accounting programs in the country, and so is a logical place for the development of a model diversity program to eventually be implemented at schools across the nation."

The program, which will be fully in place by the fall of 1996, indicates a growing interest by Notre Dame officials of a more diverse student population and their realization of the benefits of such.

"Making Notre Dame like the real world - the real world Notre Dame students are going to experience after college," the students were a better understanding of how to live in a diverse world and how to utilize the talents of different cultures," Frecka said. "It makes Notre Dame more attractive to corporations seeking to improve the diversity of their workforce." The pursuit of diversity has taken shape across

Alumni to serve in Appalachia

Special to The Observer

Eight Notre Dame alumni will join some 100 current students in an eight-week-long Appalachia Seminar service-learning project during spring break.

A one-credit course in theology, the seminar is designed to introduce students - and this year, for the first time, grades up to the culture and the social issues of Appalachia and to awaken the students to the poverty of impoverished region. From March 10-15 the Notre Dame students will work at 10 sites in four states to provide health care, home repairs and other services through community and religious organizations.

The Notre Dame alumni will work with nine students in Gary, Ind., a former coal town that has been plagued by economic hardship in recent years. The project is jointly sponsored by the Notre Dame Volunteers for America Service Program and the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) in conjunction with McDowell Mission, an ecumenical home for the sick and the healing based in Gary.

"Many of our alumni worked on similar service-learning projects during their undergraduate years at Notre Dame," said Brandenburger, the center's coordinator of experiential programs. "Now, five, six, seven years after graduation, this project gives them an opportunity to once again work and learn side by side with students and residents."

Other components of the Appalachia Seminar have been designed to both serve the region and provide students with career-related experiences. "Sometimes people think these projects are just about volunteering to help others in need," said Brandenburger. "That's important, but what we're really doing is integrating service with learning."

"The Appalachian Seminar has been offered each semester during fall and spring break since 1989. This year, other exper­iential learning projects are scheduled for spring break 1996. Students will live for a week with people with disabilities at the L'Arche community in Toronto, an environmental issues seminar will be based in Chicago, and the annual Washington seminar will provide students with direct contact with political, Church and service leaders in the nation's capital."

Panel encourages students to offer service to others

By SARAH CORREY

In an effort to increase awareness in creating community among races within the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community, Saint Mary's Justice Education Department presented part four of their "Conversation Series" entitled "Is Community Still Possible?" yesterday.

A four person panel gathered before faculty and students to raise questions and suggest ideas as to how community service can fit into students' lives while on campus, and more importantly, how community service within interracial grounds will fit into students' lives after college.

The panel, comprised of active community service leaders in the South Bend and Chicago areas, have strong back­grounds in social work and community involvement on a day to day basis. The goal of the panel and the series is to "pro­vide models of community based on social services as well as to encourage and to provide opportunities for volunteer work," according to the series sponsor, the Justice Education Committee.

Senior Alla Palge, a featured panelist, spoke of her personal experiences within the V.S.MC. community. Palge, a

Get your tickets here

Senior Ken Maverick sells raffle tickets to sophomore Dave Griffith to win football tickets outside South Dining Hall. The proceeds of the raffle will benefit the social program "There are Children Here.

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Take me out to the ballgame

Melanie Waters
Assistant Aescent Editor

It's March once again, which to sports enthusiasts means the anticipation of that long-awaited and much heralded event of athletic excitement: Opening Day! Oh, come on, you didn't think I was talking about baseball, did you? But, basketball fanaticism is obviously not in my blood. Being from Cleveland makes cheering for basketball a little pointless. Actually, I think the Cavs' uniforms are heinous enough to turn me off to the whole sport. Let's face it, the city of Cleveland seems to be a little clueless when it comes to picking colors for their teams.

The truth is, I was going to explain my philosophical beliefs on why I could care less about March madness, but I was told ever-so-gently and with only a few threats of physical violence that if I did, no one would ever speak to me again. That is not so good for my social life. So, I will concede my argument and avoid the whole sporting event by urging you to witness protection programs by wishing you all a very happy bunch of ballpark games.

You can call me in April, though, when it's time to welcome the joys of warm weather with the start of the baseball season. Of course, April in Cleveland isn't exactly tropical. But if you, too, have been counting the days since the end of the World Series... well, then you probably need professional help as well because that's really pathetic. Seriously, though, you could walk into an Indians stadium and sit next to my weary friends who probably can't bear the thought of listening to me rant and rave about my beloved Cleveland sports teams for the rest of the year.

One game at my high school when I was eleven, there were enough empty seats for the entire population of North Dakota. I didn't care, though, because I was watching a real baseball game in a real stadium. My parents were so out of touch with the sport, I was the only one in the stands and I was in a whirl, especially at the fact that there were absolute-

Disability student dies unnoticed

Katharine Hepburn was critically ill with pneumonia and at one point expected to die, but has left a hospital and returned to her Connecticut home, the Daily News quoted unidentified hospital officials as saying Hepburn, who divides her time between New York and London, was admitted to Lenox Hill Hospital last week under an assumed name.

Hepburn, 80, was admitted to Lenox Hill and that the hospital would not confirm she had been there. The newspaper did not say when Hepburn was released. Family members told the News that Hepburn was resting comfortably at home Sunday. As for whether she fell ill, a lawyer identified by the paper as Mrs. Robert Hepburn, said: "No, I can't say that. She's working through it."

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Rabin’s widow: Fight for peace to continue

By CHRI S O L E R T
Ass ociated Press

HACKENSACK, N.J. — Hours after a terrorist bomb exploded in Tel Aviv today, the widow of slain Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Is­rael will continue to fight for peace and will overcome its en­emies.

"To our enemies, we say we will continue to fight most now, and in the future," Leah Rabin said during a ceremony at Fair­leigh Dickinson University here to honor her and her late hus­band. "We will continue de­fending our homes and our fam­ilies."

"We will continue our search for peace and at the same time we will pursue you and hit you hard," she said, quoting her husband’s words. "We will elim­inate you. We will overcome you."

Rabin accepted honorary de­grees for herself and her late husband amid news of today’s bombing at a Tel Aviv shopping cen­ter, the fourth terror attack in Israel in the past nine days.

The honorary degrees were given as a memorial tribute to the late prime minister, and in recognition of his widow’s con­tinuing public support of the peace process. FDU is affiliated with the Bio-Technical Institute in Tel Aviv.

Rabin was assassinated Nov. 4, 1995, in Tel Aviv. Yigal Amir, a 25-year-old law student, is charged with the murder. The late prime minister would have been 74 on Friday.

On Sunday, at the opening of a photo tribute to her husband at a Manhattan gallery, Mrs. Rabin said, "There is no alternative to peace. We just have to continue on that road."

The exhibit portrays Rabin in 30 photographs, with his family and in the company of such notables as President Clinton, Palestine Liberation Organiza­tion leader Yasser Arafat, Golda Meir and Richard Nixon.

Mrs. Rabin, speaking Sunday, said of the recent bombings: "Again we are so shocked by the horrible activity that had only one purpose, to destroy the dream."

And referring to her husband, she added, "We all have to be very strong like he was."

The exhibit is scheduled to tour the New York area and cities around the United States.

Spring cleaning?

In light of recent renovations, these workers are preparing to move boxes of materials into the Preservation Office, newly located to the left of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union off of Douglas Road.

Auction to benefit homeless

As a part of the UND Celebration, the Fort Lauderdale club will honor talk-show host Regis Philbin, a 1953 Notre Dame alumnus and classmate of club president Harry Durkin. Philbin, who previously has donated his ser­vices in support of the Center for the Homeless, will assist in the auction of some 40 major items. About 60 items also will be available in a silent auction.

George Kelly, special assist­ant to the athletic director and a member of the Notre Dame athletic department for 27 years, will be the keynote speaker.

Established in 1988, the Cen­ter for the Homeless is an out­growth of community concern for those in need of shelter and related services.

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campus. The program, established by Cooper & Lybrand, only part of a more encompassing diversity program established within the College in October 1995. The program is developed in the tradition of a similar program in the College of Engineering, instituted with tremendous success in 1987.

According to Colonel John Miles, assistant dean of the College of Engineering, the implementation of that program has resulted in a 57% increase in the number of minority students within the community, is respected by others.

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leader of multi-culturalism within the community, is president of the Sisters of Neferiti, an African-American women's group that promotes awareness of various cultures.

Page focused on the awareness "that has to be developed and present on campus if after college we will be able to build any sense of community at all.

An experienced social worker for the South Bend School District, Elly Wynia focused on the notion that no sense of building a community will be realized unless "people feel important and that their community is respected by others outside the community for any pride to foster and grow."

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member of the committee, countered that O'Hara would only have a say in choosing an advisor for the first year the group exists. According to Linton, this allows the group to be focused at its inception. Patrick agreed with Linton, and reminded the CLC that all advisors can be called into question by the Office of Student Affairs.

Preacher then stated the main theme of her resolution by expressing her frustration over the events surrounding the issue. "In the spirit of Christianity," Preacher said, "all O'Hara has to do is say, 'We accept you into the community.'"

Father Patrick Sullivan emphasized that Preacher's resolution was simply a repetition of last year's CLC resolution to O'Hara which O'Hara rejected. He further stated that the best way to make headway on the issue is to endorse the ad hoc committee's report as strongly as possible.

Preacher expressed concern that the leaders of GLNDVSMC, whose work she feels has gone unappreciated, will continue to be part of an illegal and not funded group. According to Preacher, even if O'Hara supports the committee's recommendations, most members of GLNDVSMC will remain in that illegal group since they desire the level of recognition that the new group proposed by the committee will not supply.

However, Patrick stressed that various gay and lesbian leaders had advised him that gay and lesbian students would join the proposed group if the package presented to them was to their liking. In other CLC news, the Council agreed to meet three more times before the end of the year instead of just once. This was done in order to hear O'Hara's decisions on the CLC's resolutions on co-residentiality and du Lac and to have the time to respond to O'Hara through further resolutions if need be. It will also give O'Hara time to formulate her decision after deciding on the ad hoc committee's report.

Patrick announced that O'Hara had asked for an extension for her decision on both resolutions. The CLC decided to ask Patrick to advise O'Hara to deliver her decision on the co-residentiality resolution the week before March 18, and her decision on the du Lac revision resolution the week before March 25.

Thus, the CLC will now meet three more times: March 18, March 25, and April 1. This will also afford them the time to discuss other issues they have worked on this year.

Different members of the CLC updated the council on the progress of these issues yesterday. The campus calendar project and the project to improve RecSports through student input are both near completion. According to O'Hara, the surveys regarding the transportation needs of different groups of students are coming back now.

A report will be made by Student Government on the matter and sent to O'Hara by the end of the school year.

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Gays kept out of armed forces

Associated Press

LONDON
A ban on gays in the military will remain because of fears that a change in policy would undermine the effectiveness of the armed forces, the government said today.

A policy review team appointed by the Ministry of Defense concluded that any relaxation of the ban "is likely to have a detrimental effect on operational effectiveness." Armed Forces Minister Nicholas Soames told the House of Commons.

Four gay people have challenged the policy in court, so far without success. They are seeking to appeal to the House of Lords, the final appeal under British law.

"There would have to be a non-defense reason to change the current policy," Soames said. "Accordingly, we will fight this case every inch of the way if we have to."

The case was brought by former Lt. Commander Duncan Lustig-Preen, 36, ex-Royal Air Force Sgt. Graeme Grady, 32, ex-Royal Air Force nurse Jeannette Smith, 28, and former naval weapons engineer John Bekett, 23.

They have said they will appeal to the European Commission of Human Rights if they do not prevail in British courts.

Hamas strikes again; 11 die with bomber

By MISH COFFEY

Associated Press

A Hamas suicide bomber blew himself up yesterday outside Tel Aviv's biggest shopping center, killing at least 11 other people and wounding more than 100. Victims included children dressed in costumes for a Jewish holiday.

Israeli army radio said at least 18 people died in the attack outside the Dizengoff Center shopping mall, the fourth bombing in Israel in nine days. Forty-four innocent people died in the three previous bomb attacks, including 18 in a bus bombing in Jerusalem on Sunday.

The Muslim militant Hamas group claimed responsibility for today's bombing, as it did for the other three. The bombing war, which has struck at the heart of Israel's two major cities, has traumatized the country and left peacemaking with the Palestinians in a shambles.

Tel Aviv Police Chief Gabi Last said the suicide bomber was on foot, crossing with shoppers at the busy intersection of King George and Dizengoff streets when he set off the bomb. Witnesses said the attacker struck next to a line of people waiting at a cash machine.

Witness Eli Shurany said he saw bodies flying through the air, among them a woman and a girl, about 10 years old, who were killed instantly. "There was one girl with the bottom of her leg blown off," Shurany said.

Children in costumes for the Purim holiday, which starts tonight, were among the casualties.

A woman said she was at the mall with three daughters in costumes when the blast went off. "The children were covered with glass," said the woman. One of her daughters was cut. "All her back was full of glass fragments. She was bleeding. She has a hole in her back. It was horrifying," said the woman, who did not give her name.

Witnesses said they saw dead children, but those reports could not immediately be confirmed.

Opposition blocks vote on bailout plan

By YURI KAGEYAMA

Associated Press

TOKYO
Munching on crackers, opposition lawmakers blocked the door to Parliament's budget committee room into the night Monday, trying to stymie a government plan to use taxpayers' money to help bail out failed housing lenders.

The plan, which has dominated debate in Parliament this year, would use $6.5 billion in taxpayer money to help seven bankrupt housing loan companies clear up bad debts of at least $61 billion.

Most of the debts stem from ill-advised loans to real estate speculators in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto says taxpayer money is needed to clean up the mess and restore international confidence in Japan's financial system. But polls estimate 80 percent to 90 percent of Japanese oppose the bailout.

Cries charge that the bailout is only protecting corporate lenders, including financial institutions linked to Japan's powerful farm cooperatives.

The institutions lent heavily to the housing lenders but are insisting on getting most of their money back.

To allay the mounting public uproar, the governing coalition asked businesses that founded the failed housing companies to pay $4.8 billion to help end the political deadlock, Kyodo News reported.

But by late Monday, no agreement on that had been reached. Party officials said meetings continued late into the night.

Parliament's budget committee had been scheduled to hold final debate on the bailout at Monday's blocked session. It planned to try again to meet on Tuesday.
Net surfers carve out niche in cyberspace

By PIERRE-YVES GLASS
Associated Press

PARIS

In their unwinding war to prevent English-language domination, the French are turning their attention to the global realm of all cyberspace.

As Internet use spreads, French-speaking Internet promoters — from France's Ministry of Culture to cyberspace crusaders in French Canada — are working on the first-ever online French searching software and a French vocabulary for net users.

The goal: to allow Francophone "cybernautes" to use the Net without submitting to English, which dominates the worldwide computer network.

"For me, the Internet is the theater for a new colonial war," said Alain Carmin, a researcher at INRIA, France's computer research institute.

"Anglophones create the Net. They're at the heart of its growth," he said. "There's a danger it'll stay that way."

Challenging the English-speaking world's cultural bulwark is nothing new to the French.

Since January, radio stations have been required by law to play a minimum of 40 percent French-language music. Similar laws require advertisements and product labels to be in French. And France spurred the European Union to limit non-EU — i.e., American — television programming.

On the Internet — a global, often anarchic web of interconnected computers — there's a chance to unite Francophones around the world.

Many users also want to stop a new Internet "Français" from taking hold — the use of English by some French Net surfers.

Scientists, professors and other users in France, Canada, Belgium and Switzerland feed proposals to an office of the French Ministry of Culture, which recently began a list of French net jargon.

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Top leaders duel over war

By JOSEPH FRAZIER
Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR

Gerson Martinez, a former guerrilla chief, and Rene Figueroa, a comfortable member of the Salvadoran establishment, might have shot each other a few years ago.

And they would have been perfectly good friends for doing it.

Today, they lead their respective parties in Congress. While sharp differences and social problems remain, the rancor that split this Central American nation is ebbing as the country rebuilds from war.

With the Cold War over, the United States, which pumped more than $4 billion into the country in the 1980s, no longer smothers it with attention but still spends millions to un­scramble the egg that was El Salvador.

After a 1992 peace accord ended 12 years of war that claimed 75,000 lives, former enemies are finding they can at least tolerate each other.

The main problems of this Massachusetts-size country aren't lingering hatreds but youth gangs, spiraling crime and stubborn poverty.

Figueras, head of the conserva­tive ARENA faction in con­gress, said he has a good working relationship in the legis­lature with the former rebels, a relationship that began in 1989.

"We will not be enemies again, only political adver­saries," he said.

Martinez feels likewise.

"I believe we are working to­ward a congress that can func­tion without too much emo­tionnal baggage," said Martinez, congressional leader of the left-wing FMLN Mar­tial Liberty Front.

The FMLN, as it is known, fought a series of battles during the war but the capital is now a legal party.

The human-rights outrages that smudged the country's im­age in the 1980s and helped fuel the war are virtually gone.

Now there is at least a veneer of economic recovery, especial­ly in the capital.

The name "El Salvador" de­fined terror in the 1980s, when rightist death squads ran unchecked, slaughtering sus­pected leftists at will. At one point political murders aver­aged about 1,000 a month.

"We can say that the aspect of violence and human-rights abus­es in a systematic form has changed," said Victoria Marina de Aviles, the government hu­man-rights procurator, a post created by the peace accords.

"It continues but it is no longer politically inspired, and violations are no longer pro­tected by impunity."

While he was once often anarchic web of intercon­nected computers where "fratricide" for Internet and "mitrailleur" (machine-gunner) for flames, someone who shoots off an an­gry, often obscene e-mail dia­bola. Other proposed cy­berspace slang includes "automonie" for offline — when you’re no longer hooked into the Net.

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Irish pubs foster St. Patrick's Day spirit in Americans

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Irish-Americans, pull up a seat and listen. The unbridled voice of the pub is once again calling your name. So grab your fuzzy green sweater — preferably the one with the hole in the left elbow — and prepare to experience the pinnacle of Irish culture at the pub.

Kara Pavlik

For many of us with Irish roots, the pub is a place where we can instantly be comforted by a warm crowd of like-minded people laughing and drinking. But whether in the Emerald Isle, or here in South Bend, a pub is not just a bar, a place to grab a bottle of beer or half-warm pint of Irish stout. The pub, on March 17, serves as a taste of Ireland, St. Patrick's Day celebration is ever

And when Irish bars offer chips (potato fries with vinegar and salt), Guinness and its an added comfort — especially when served in pub with a Victorian Dublin wood ceiling. A style associated with curved dark wood arches, paneled walls and sandblasted opaque glass. So where to find such a place if the spring break funds cannot sport a trip to Ireland? These days, you all need you is a major city in the United States. Since 1992, Guinness, the brewer with Irish roots, has been on a mission to "plant" Irish pubs nationwide. Although American law forbids any real connection between brewers and pubs, Guinness has recently helped investors find everything from a pub site to an Irish staff with the all-important "gift of the pub."

"To Notre Dame student, Terry McGivern, a native of County Down, St. Patrick's Day this year will revolve around a pub, specifically Gaelic Park located in Chicago's South Side. But at home in Northern Ireland, the holiday was not usually spent drinking.

"In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a holy day where we go to mass in the morning and play a match of football in the afternoon."

"The whole bar aspect of St. Patrick's Day came from America."

Traditionally, the holiday is celebrated as the day when St. Patrick converted Ireland to Christianity in the 5th-century. St. Patrick is renowned for missionary work, such as baptizing thousands and assisting the sons and daughters of Ireland to become disciples of Christ. With this in mind, everyone can go to the pub to enjoy themselves and be reassured that St. Patrick is working towards saving our souls," McGivern said.

"And with added protection against the penalty of sin, I see absolutely no reason to avoid the pub. In fact, the only thing to avoid, according to McGivern, are "plastic shamrock joints."

McGivern speaks of those bars that stick a mere shamrock on the window and tout an Irish name. You know, I can't think of any of those places in South Bend.

Besides, McGivern wanted to send out a warning visit one of those places on March 17 and you'll get what you deserve, a second-rate St. Patrick's Day. Thanks, McGivern!

My personal advice for just the right place to spend Paddy's Day is to find an Irish-American pub where the crowd gets rowdy. Look for a bar where the patrons shake bottles of beer, cover the tops with their thumbs, and spray one another until their faces are wet and sticky. Select a pub where the owner, preferably Irish, partakes in the fun. No St. Patrick's Day celebration is ever complete until a bar's owner is hoisted onto the shoulders of some brawny woman and thrown wildly about a room.

Keep in mind that the glory of this holiday comes from fun. You might try climbing up on the bar, and running up and down while shimmering and screaming for joy. And if you get ejected from the establishment, by all means, move on to another. Realize that what I have described is typically an Irish-American version of St. Patrick's Day; the Irish would tend to be "a wee bit more refined" in their plans, McGivern said.

But also realize that there's no holiday more to Notre Dame than this one —

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n QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Since a politician never believes what he says, he is surprised when others believe him."

—Charles de Gaulle
My So-Called Life in the Huddle
The ups and downs (and dents) of one night on the Huddle-Mobile

By ANDREA JORDAN
Accent Copy Editor

Hello, guys and girls. Many of you may know me, and for those of you that don’t, I am one of the infamous Huddle drivers. I am one of those delivery people that bums their hours doing deliveries. Delivery person must trek round the Huddle gathering the food for the order. Then they have to make sure everything is packaged correctly. Afterwards, they go to the Huddle and climb in with their arms overloaded. It’s a kind possibility that they have two or three deliveries at one time. If this is the case, they must make every second count while driving and delivering the food. One order may be in the North quad and the other in South quad, requiring some cross-campus maneuvering. When this happens, they do everything short of giving blood to get the food out in a timely manner. And one would think all that hustle and bustle, a person would give a tip, but they usually do not. If that scenario did not convince people to give up the green, then perhaps the next might.

A typical delivery shift can be either awful or good, and this does not just depend on the tips a person receives. The weather factors into whether or not a delivery shift is good or bad. If it is warm outside, visibility is zero, but if it is too cold, then visibility turns to zero. In the rain, I generally drive with the Huddle-Mobile door open just so I can avoid having an accident. After describing the best and worst driving conditions, I’d like to share an account of one of the worst possible delivery shifts a person could have.

It’s Monday, February 19, 1996, and I am on a delivery shift from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. It is 10:00 p.m. at the Huddle and, finally, after a long wait, I get an order for Sorin Hall. The order consists of a sandwich and an order of breadsticks totaling $4.40. That is no problem to make. It only takes 10 minutes tops to get this order ready and bagged up. At 10:15 p.m., a second order is called in for Lewis Hall. The order calls for a sausage and a pepperoni calzone, with an orange flavor ice: grand total, $6.75. Once again, no problem. This order takes approximately 15 minutes to prepare and bag up. I load the delivery on the back of my Huddle-Mobile and drive to Lewis Hall. A second order is called in for Lewis Hall. The order calls for a vanilla ice cream and a pretzel at the Huddle. This is the general case after a delivery shift of two hours and four deliveries. All non-tippers and skinflints should feel ashamed of themselves because delivery people bust their buns doing deliveries.

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If you're a crazy college kid, it's about that time. Yes, it's about time to put away those books and pull out your thing from the P.I.D. Spring break is here, and you're going to have the time of your life. Don't waste your time pre-tanning or bickering over accommodations because next week at this time, you're going to be somewhere warm and happy. Too many papers, no snow...just you and a mass of other beautiful college nuts indulging in life. Yes, a place where the water meets the shore and pleasure meets risk. Risk? Yes, your indulgence of fun and sun may be the distorted by the popular pastime of intoxication. You're not thirsty, but, heck, you're in college...so you drink, and you drink, and you drink. What do you drink? A choice college toxin, of course - like beer or a mixed drink. Why? Because it's proven that it's a slower and lower Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), the more distorted your reality becomes (see table below). If your reality is boring or troubled, chances are you will exploit the effects of alcohol. But just how much do you know about alcohol?

Did you know that alcohol's effect as a depressant is achieved from poisoning your central nervous system? When ingested, alcohol passes from the stomach into the small intestine, where it is rapidly absorbed into the blood and distributed throughout the body. Because it is distributed so quickly and thoroughly, the alcohol concentration increases, a person's response to stimuli decreases markedly, and in about two hours, one part of the brain is 15 times more active than the other. Blood alcohol concentrations, often achieved by bingeing, can easily cause coma and death. The American Medical Association has defined the blood alcohol concentration level of impairment for all people to be 0.04 grams/100 liters of blood. The following is a generally accepted guide to the effects of alcohol.

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**Normal**
- Everything is normal.
- You talk about the weather.
- You taste your drink.

**Buzzing**
- You show-off your new J.Crew bathing suit and talk of doing things prohibited by Du Lac.
- You're losing your attention, judgment and control, and it makes you sad.
- You're losing your attention, judgment and control, and it makes you laugh.
- You're better at dancing around than walking.

**Tipsy**
- You are either laughing or crying too much.
- Your general loss of critical judgment, perception, memory and comprehension makes you the joke of all your more tolerant friends. (You're laughing too because you have no idea what is going on.)
- You discover that the wall is of great assistance when walking.
- You want to take a little nap.

**Sloppy**
- (0.18 - 0.30 BAC)
- You could be in Key West, Cancun or the Line Backer — you're not sure.
- You're lost most motor functions.
- You don't care.
- Death is knocking at your door.
- You're unsteady and slurred.
- You're with friends, yet alone in your stupor.
- You find it easier to hold your glass with two hands.
- You start talking about life and vomiting.
- You're with your friends.

**Pathetic**
- (0.25 - 0.40 BAC)
- You've lost most motor functions.
- Your speech is slow.
- Your body is cold.
- You're not sure what you're doing.
- You don't care.
- You try, but your body won't stand.
- You're with your friends.

**Out-Cold**
- (0.35 - 0.50 BAC)
- You are completely unconscious.
- Your body is cold.
- You're with your friends.
- You're Baptized.

**Dead**
- (0.45 - BAC)
- You die from respiratory arrest.

If you're going to indulge in alcohol, keep in mind that alcohol is most rapidly absorbed when the concentration of the drink is between 10% and 30% (mixed drink). Below 10% (beer) is not as easily absorbed due to the low concentration gradient of the gastrointestinal tract and not readily eliminated. On the other hand, concentrations higher than 30% (hard alcohol) tend to irritate the mucous membranes of the gastrointestinal tract, causing increased secretion of mucous and delayed elimination. Hence, beer is no one's interest, but the larger the meal and closer in time between eating and drinking, the greater the diminution of drunkenness.

Whereover you go next week, remember that even though you are a wild college student, a little moderation will allow you to control your craziness.
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Hurlers propel squad to fourth place finish

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

Give them a little sunshine and some time to grow, and they will respond. At least, that seems to be the case with the Notre Dame softball team.

Coming off a tournament in which they lost three of four games and struggled to adjust to playing in the outdoors, the Irish more than redeemed themselves to playing in the outdoors, the Irish more than redeemed themselves to playing in the outdoors, the Irish more than redeemed themselves to playing in the outdoors. It's good to see that we can play with some of the toughest competition in the country.

"Considering who we played and everything else, I am happy with our overall performance this weekend," said Irish head coach Liz Miller. "We try to schedule the toughest possible schedule early in the season, so we can be fully prepared once the conference season starts."

After falling to Washington 7-1 on Saturday afternoon, the Irish were forced to take on Texas A&M in the consolation bracket. To combat the Aggies' explosive offense, Miller sent starter Terri Kobata to the mound for the third time in three days, and the senior did not disappoint. In leading the Irish to a 3-1 victory, Kobata did not allow an earned run and limited Texas A&M to just six hits in seven innings. For the weekend, Notre Dame's No. 1 starter added just two earned runs in 21 innings and was credited with the win in all three tournament triumphs.

"I was real pleased that she was able to go out and perform at that level for three days in a row," said Miller. "She had never really done that before, so it was good to see her throw well and give us everything she had in her three starts."

Center fielder Jennifer Giamp savoa and first baseman Elizabeth Perkins drove in one run apiece, and the Irish were able to capitalize on two Aggie errors to earn their third victory of the weekend. The win propelled Notre Dame into the championship game of the consolation bracket.

After falling 6-2 to Hawaii back on Friday afternoon, the Irish were determined to avenge their loss to the Rainbowats in a rematch on Sunday evening. Although they certainly gave Hawaii a run for its money, Notre Dame was unable to overcome one of the top scoring teams in the nation.

"We showed a lot of improvement this weekend, even in the span of just three days," said second baseman Meghan Murray. "The offense did real well, and we seem to have made the adjustment to the warmer weather. It's good to see that we can play with some of the toughest competition in the country."

Murray homered and drove in a pair of runs to help the Irish rattie Rainbow starter Kelly Gentle. Third baseman Kara McMahon went 1 for 4 with one run batted in, and left fielder Katie Martinez collected a pair of hits as the Irish jumped out to a 2-1 lead only to relinquish it just an inning later.

Notre Dame starter Joy Battersby had her problems with the Hawaii offense, allowing five earned runs in four and one-third innings. Despite her troubles, Miller is pleased with the way that her No. 2 starter has developed in just her second tournament of the young season.

"I am not discouraged at all by the way Joy threw over the weekend," said Miller. "She faced some tough competition, and that won't always be the case in the regular season. As a whole, I think the pitching staff is coming along real well."

Pitching is one of many reasons why optimism runs wild in the early stages of the Irish season.

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Sutter jumped on top in his match with Irish captain Sprouse as he won the first 6-3. Sprouse bounced back in the second as he battled to win the second set tie breaker. But, Sutter outlasted Sprouse as he clinched the point with a 7-5 win in the third and decisive set.

 Turk defeated Pietrowski in straight sets, something uncharacteristic of his outstanding play so far this season.

Senior Jason Pun was defeated in a grueling three set match by Jakup Teply.

In Sunday's match against Miami of Ohio the Irish got points from some different sources, which has been their style all year.

"In the last three matches we have had different guys step up big," Sprouse explained. "I think that is a great way for it to happen. Everyone feels like they are contributing and it is great for team moral."

The Irish won the doubles point with wins at the nos. 1 and 3 slots. The Sprouse and Pun team and the Simme and Patterson duo picked up victories and got the Irish going against the Bobcats.

Sprouse picked up his ninth win on Sunday. Classmates O'Brien and Pun also picked up victories as O'Brien was the only singles player to win both matches over the weekend.

Pietrowski dropped his second match of the weekend at the no. 2 position. Simme and Patterson lost their nos. 3 and 4 singles matches on Sunday after both won Saturday.

The Irish have depended on their depth all season long, and it came through for them this weekend in Illinois.

**Sports Briefs**

**Intercollegiate Bowling:** Any students interested in collegiate bowling competition please call Jason at 4-1065.

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**Volleyball:** Come see the Irish Men's Volleyball Team take on Teikyo-Marycrest of Iowa on Tuesday, March 5th in the pit (auxiliary gym) inside the JACC. Games announced by Mike Mathis, the voice of volleyball.

**Football**

Recruit wins Watkins Memorial Trophy


Nelson is an All-American Wide Receiver for McDevitt High School, who are the Pennsylvania AA State Champions. He received national attention when he unveiled the first Community Action Poster ever done by a high school athlete. Nelson and his quarterback, Jordan Scott, handed out and autographed posters to grade schools and to midget football programs in the midstate area.

Nationally, the posters were distributed by the National Alliance of African American Athletes.

Despite losing only his third match of the year, captain Mike Sprouse and the Irish swept both of their weekend matches against Illinois and Miami (Ohio).
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weekend. Among the others qualifying were Jeremy Siek, foil, and Brice Bille, epee. Siek finished second to Thornton Becker, who once again squeaked out a 5-4 victory over Siek. Foilist Paul Capobianco and epee Phillip Lee each finished sixth and may be added to the team based on a strong regular season and tournament.

"It was a big disappointment that Paul (Capobianco) didn't make it," lamented Auriol. "He had a good season but a bad tournament. It was a nice surprise to have Anne Hoos qualify. It looks good for us to qualify the maximum of ten members for the championships."

This is Siek and Lester's third and de Bruin's fourth consecutive appearance at the NCAA championships. Lester and de Bruin finished second last year.

"We have a good chance to make the top three like last year," said Auriol about his prospects for the upcoming NCAA championships. "Every year, the goal is to win the national championship. When I look at the season and regionals last week, the results were good."

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Pitching falters in final two losses to New Orleans

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

Something strange happened to the Notre Dame baseball team this past weekend.
The Irish won convincingly against then 6-1 New Orleans - a team of National Player of the Week Steve Stanson on Friday night, behind a strong performance from their own starting pitcher, only to drop the next two games, surrendering 23 runs in the process and limping out of the Big Easy with a 4-5 mark on the season.

Funny game, baseball.

The Irish were hitting on all cylinders on Friday night, using a 12 hit offensive performance and a six and two-third, three-run bid from sophomore Christian Parker to knock off Stanson and the Privateers by an 8-3 score.

The newly renovated Irish lineup proved instrumental in the win, as new leadoff hitter Rowan Richards went 2-4 with an 8-3 score.

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But the problems for the Irish weren't merely confined to the starting pitchers. The entire Irish staff, not-so-proud owners of a bloated 6.39 ERA, simply could not get the job done in the final two games of the series, surrendering 25 hits and issuing 12 walks to go along with the aforementioned 23 runs.

"It's really tough to win when you're giving up eleven or twelve runs a game," commented Mainieri. "We have got to get better on the pitcher's mound - there's no question about it. I know we have the talent to do it."

On Saturday it was Darin Schmalz, coasting off a shutout gem against Navy last weekend, who bore the early brunt, as the Privateers exploded for four runs in the third to turn a 0-2 deficit into a 4-2 lead. Schmalz got out of trouble early in the inning, when the Privateers used a walk and two singles to load the bases before first baseman Miguel Rivera knocked in two runs to knot the score at 2-2. New Orleans would get three more hits and two more runs in the inning, and Schmalz never recovered, leaving the game after giving up a triple to center fielder John Cueto to open the bottom of the fourth.

The Irish, who at one point trailed 7-2, would rally to tie the score at 7-7, however, using a five-hit, five-run seventh inning to pull the game back within reach. But the Irish bullpen let the offense down, surrendering two runs in both the seventh and eighth inning, and the game ended a 11-7 New Orleans victory.

The story line for Sunday's game bore a striking resemblance to the previous game, as the Irish jumped out to a 1-0 lead before a five-run second inning by the Privateers left them struggling at a 6-1 deficit. This time it was Craig Allen, who at 0-3 on the year has struggled thus far, who took the early lumps, surrendering six earned runs in just one and a third innings while struggling with his control all the while.

Notre Dame continued to battle back, at one point narrowing the gap to 8-6, but the Irish pitchers faltered, and the Privateers tied on four runs in the final three innings to preserve a 12-7 victory and improve to 8-2 on the season.

The Irish defense played a great deal offensively, scoring 22 runs and amassing 35 hits in the three-game series. Richards was 6-14 overall with a homerun, doubles and six runs scored from his new spot in the lineup, and Sollmann thrived in the number two spot, going a combined 3-12 with a triple, five runs and a team high five RBI. Second baseman Randall Brooks also fared well after being moved to the bottom spot of the order, going 6-12 with two runs scored.

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Around the Horn: Irish center fielder Scott Sollmann's two-run triple in the seventh inning of the 11-7 loss to New Orleans was the 19th of his career, moving him even further ahead of Shaun Fitzmaurice, who is second on the Notre Dame all-time list with 14 three-baggers. Rowan Richards' 6-14 performance from the leadoff spot moved his average to .371, tops amongst Irish regulars.

Senior catcher Bob Lisanti, known more for his glove than his bat, continues to thrive at the plate this season. Lisanti went a combined 3-6 over the weekend, bringing the career .260 hitter's average to .353.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Semi-final win sets up final UConn showdown

By TIM MCCONN
SPORTS Writer

Beth Morgan and the rest of the Irish squad said that they wanted this. They even predicted it would happen. They were better. They would beat UConn. They would become the first team in the nation to defeat the Huskies since 1994.

"It was a very important game," Morgan said. "We have a lot of respect for UConn and the type of basketball they play. It was a great opportunity for us to prove that we can compete against the best teams in the country."

Morgan and her teammates were correct. The Irish defeated the Huskies 81-78 in overtime on Sunday, March 9, to advance to the championship game of the Big East Tournament. As a result of this victory, the Irish are now one win away from a trip to the Final Four.

The Irish will face either Notre Dame or Syracuse on Monday, March 10, in the championship game. The winner will advance to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament. The loser will receive an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

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Irish depth secures winning weekend

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Just past midway through the season the Notre Dame men's tennis team has already had its share of ups and downs. They got off to a spectacular start as they began the season 6-1, included in those six wins were victories over nationally ranked teams Minnesota, Boise State and Kentucky.

Then, the Irish hit a tough stretch of schedule. The team lost three tough regional matches to Seve Rodriguez, Rosewood and the University of Kentucky. The Irish were defeated 6-3 in the Regional Finals.

Despite this hard-fought stretch, the Irish are still in the mix for the NCAA Championships. The Irish are currently ranked No. 15 in the NCAA poll.

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